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SUBJ: ECONADS: ESTIMATE OF SOVIET BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

REF: (A) USNATO 4199; (B) USNATO 4221; (C) USNATO 4287; (D)
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1. IN ABSENCE GUIDANCE REQUESTED REFTELS, US ECONAD OBTAINED AGREEMENT FOR DEFERRAL FINAL ACTION ON REPORT TO COUNCIL ON SOVIET BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (AC-127-WP/405 ANC CORRIGENDUM) UNTIL NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 12, BEFORE WHICH US COMMENTS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE. IN ADDITION TO GENERAL COMMENTS, SEVERAL ALLIES REQUESTED ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION FROM US ON SOVIET ASSETS HELD IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES, PARTICULARLY IN US AND JAPAN.

2. FRENCH ECONAD SAID HIS AUTHORITIES HAVE MORE RECENT DATA ON SOVIET TRAVE ACCOUNTS THAN THOSE IN PARA 4 OF AC/127-WP/405 AS FOLLOWS (IN \$ MILLION AT RATE OF 1 RUBLE
EQLS \$1.33):

	1972	1973
EXPORTS	3,246	4,987
IMPORTS	-4,4576	-6,147
BALANCE	-1,330	1,160

FRENCH FIGURES, HOWEVER, MAY BE BASED ON WESTERN DATA RATHER
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THAN SOVIET DATA WHICH WAS AGREED AT EXPERTS MEETING TO BE
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